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The Tragical Story of LUDIVISIO CARANTANI, *a* Milaneſe, *and his two Daughters.*

THERE is no Species of domeſtic Tyranny ſo iniquitous and oppreſſive, as that which unreaſonable Parents frequently exerciſe over their Children, in popiſh Countries, by forcing them into a State of Life to which they have no Call. If Children ought ever to be left to their own free Choice, it is certainly when the ſhutting them up for Life in a Convent or Monaſtery is under Conſideration; for God requires the Conſecration of the Heart, and to him that Oblation alone which is pure and voluntary, is an acceptable Sacrifice.

The following Story affords a ſtriking Example of the fatal Conſequences of ſuch Compulſion, and is too well atteſted to admit any Doubt of it's being ſo.

Ludiviſio Carantani, a Native of *Vareſe*, a City in the *Milaneſe*, had only two Daughters by a Wife who had brought him a conſiderable Fortune: But that paternal Affection which ought to have been divided between them, was confin'd to the eldeſt, whoſe Name was *Victoria*; tho' ſhe was not near ſo amiable as *Olympia* her younger Siſter. This capricious Preference was evident even in their Infancy. *Victoria* enjoy'd all the Careſſes of her Father, nor could her Siſter obtain the leaſt Token of his Tenderneſs or Affection. Her Mother's Love indeed made her ſome Amends for this Indifference; but Death having deprived her of this Conſolation, ſhe was expoſed to numberleſs Contradictions, and ſuffered continual ill Treatment. *Victoria*'s Beauty, and the Fortune which ſhe might expect from the Wealth and Partiality of her Father, ſoon drew about her a great Number of Suitors; and *Carantani*, that he might marry his Favourite with the greater Advantages, was determined to ſacrifice to her Intereſt the Happineſs of *Olympia*, whom he accordingly put into a Convent, and cauſed a Report to be ſpread that ſhe had reſolv'd upon a religious Life. This Report gain'd Credit; the Number of *Victoria*'s Lovers increaſed, among whom were Gentlemen of the beſt Families in the Country.

The Father already congratulated himſelf upon the Succeſs of the Scheme. As he had always treated the amiable *Olympia* with Severity, he was perſuaded that ſhe would be ſoothed by the Tranquility of a Convent, and think herſelf happy to have eſcaped the Rudeneſs and Neglect which ſhe had ſuffered at home. Nor was he altogether miſtaken; for at the Sollicitation of ſeveral of her Relations who were Devotees, and had been gain'd by her Father, ſhe conſented to take the Habit of a Novice or Probationer in the Monaſtery of *San Martino*. But there is a Time of Life when Nature ſpeaks a Language very different from that of monaſtic Devotion. *Olympia*, altho' young, lively, and of a Complexion naturally amorous, was on the Point of becoming the Victim of her Father's Ambition, and her own Inexperience; but on the very Day of the Ceremony, ſhe ſaw, amongſt the Company aſſembled as uſual on theſe Occaſions, an amiable Cavalier, who made a deep Impreſſion upon her Heart. Immediately the Thoughts of a Convent became intolerable: And ſhe reflected with Horror upon the Sacrifice which ſhe was about to make, of all the Advantages which ſhe might promiſe herſelf in the World.

The Nuns and her devout Relations, who ſoon perceived the Alteration, endeavoured in vain to bring her back to her firſt Reſolution. All the Anſwer that they received from her, was, that *her Circumſtances being equal to thoſe of her Siſter, ſhe had no Inclination to ſacrifice herſelf to her Ambition, or to the Partiality of her Father; that her Deſign was to marry, and that ſhe entreated them to prevail upon her Father to give her to a young Cavalier of a very good Family, by whom ſhe knew ſhe was beloved.*

It is eaſy to imagine the Aſtoniſhment of *Carantani*, when he was acquainted with a Reſolution which quite fruſtrated the Scheme he had form'd for raiſing the Fortune of his dear *Victoria*. He earneſtly entreated the Nuns and his Kinſwomen, to redouble their Endeavours to make *Olympia* alter her Reſolution. But theſe Endeavours only enflamed her Paſſion, and encreaſed her Diſguſt for a monaſtic Life; nor did ſhe conceal her Sentiments even from her Father, who came frequently to ſee her, in order to diſcover the Effect of the Remonſtrances of her Friends; to theſe he added his own; but perceiving that this Expedient did not ſucceed, he had Recourſe to Menaces, and aſſured her, that "if ſhe did not reſolve upon a religious Life, he "would take her home again, where ſhe might "expect to be the moſt wretched of Women."

Olympia, who knew her Father's Unkindneſs by a long and cruel Experience, did not doubt but he would keep his Word. Yet ſhe endeavoured to mollify him by the moſt tender and pathetic Expoſtulations; but neither Arguments, Entreaty, nor Tears made the leaſt Impreſſion upon his Heart.

As by this Change in *Olympia*'s Reſolution, the Match of his *Victoria* was in danger of being broken off, her Lover growing cold and indifferent, in Proportion as her Fortune became precarious. *Carantani* was ſo much enraged, that the next Time he viſited *Olympia*, he told her in a Tranſport of Fury, that "if ſhe did not take the Veil "as ſoon as her Noviciate expired, he would put "her to Death with his own Hand." *If I die, it ſhall not be by your Hand*, reply'd his amiable Daughter calmly. *I have often repreſented to you my Averſion to a monaſtic Life, yet you command me to ſacrifice myſelf to the Fortune of my Siſter, and to that extenſive Fondneſs which you have always ſhewn for her; and if it be impoſſible for me to prevail upon you to retract this Command, you ſhall be obey'd, ſince my Obedience will ſpare you the Crime which you threaten to commit againſt me; but you and my Siſter will have perpetual Cauſe to regret the cruel Sacrifice which you oblige me to make you.* She added, that *he might whenever he thought proper, order the neceſſary Preparations for the Ceremony:* After which ſhe withdrew. *Carantani*, who probably did not know to what Lengths Deſpair might carry a young Maid, when Love has once ſeized on her Heart, pleas'd himſelf with the Thoughts of having made her change her Reſolution. He went with an Air of Triumph to carry the News to *Victoria* and her Lover, who were then together. They exulted greatly upon it, and now thought themſelves happy.

As the Time appointed for *Olympia* to take the Veil was now near, Signor *Carantani* made all the uſual Preparations, and, as if he thought the unhappy Victim knew not to whom ſhe was to be ſacrificed, he took Meaſures for ſolemnizing the Marriage of his eldeſt Daughter at the ſame Time.

On the Day preceding that which was fix'd for this double Ceremony, *Olympia* thought it her Duty to make a laſt Effort to ſoften her Father, and if poſſible divert him from ſo barbarous a Sacrifice. For this Purpoſe ſhe again reaſoned, ſhe expoſtulated, ſhe entreated, but *Carantani* was equally deaf to the Voice of Reaſon, Nature, and Religion; he continued inflexible in his Purpoſe, and confirmed his Threatnings by the moſt horrible Oaths. *Ah! my dear Father*, ſaid the amiable *Olympia*, with a Look of unutterable Tenderneſs and Grief, *conſider well what you are about, conſider that to me your Anſwer is either Life or Death, and be aſſured that if you ſacrifice me to my Siſter's Fortune, you will repent when it is too late; the Phantoms that now miſlead you will vaniſh at once; you will perceive with Horror the Effects of your Deluſion, and feel the Pangs of Remorſe when they are aggravated by Deſpair; but further Converſation will only ratify my Deſtruction by encreaſing your Reſentment; permit me therefore to withdraw, and do not give your final Anſwer 'til Tomorrow; but remember, that if I periſh you will be wretched, and that in refuſing Mercy to your Daughter, you give Sentence againſt yourſelf.*——With theſe Words ſhe left the Parlour.

Carantani, whoſe Eyes the laſt Sentence might have opened diſregarded it as one of thoſe wild Menaces which are uſually the laſt Reſource of a Paſſion encreaſed by Oppoſition, and exaſperated by Deſpair. The Preparations for *Victoria*'s Marriage engroſſed his Attention, and he thought of nothing but how to render it ſplendid and magnificent. The Relations who were invited to this double Ceremony, were already aſſembled in the Church of the Convent, and *Olympia* was dreſſed in her richeſt Apparel and moſt ſplendid Ornaments, which at theſe Times are put on only to be renounced for ever with the greater Solemnity. The dreadful Moment arrived, in which this blooming Victim was to be conducted to the Altar: Then knowing that ſhe had no farther to hope, yet concealing her Deſpair, ſhe aſked Leave of the Nuns who were about her, to go up into her Cell under Pretence of recollecting herſelf for a few Minutes, and meditating in private upon the important Affair which ſhe was about to tranſact. This was readily granted, and *Olympia* went up, not into her Cell, but into a Garret which was over it, and after having deplored her Misfortunes, and prayed to God for Pardon, ſhe faſtened to one of the Beams a Cord, which ſhe had taken from one of the Nuns who had uſed it for a Girdle, put it about her Neck, threw herſelf from a little Bench on which ſhe ſtood, and in a few Minutes expired.

In the mean Time the Company, who had been almoſt an Hour aſſembled in the Church, waited with Impatience for the Beginning of the Ceremony. The Abbeſs was acquainted with it, who was equally ſurprized at the Delay, and aſking the Nuns the Reaſon of it, was informed of *Olympia*'s Requeſt: They waited almoſt an Hour longer, but ſtill *Olympia* did not appear. They then went to ſeek her in her Cell, but there ſhe was not to be found, other Parts of the Convent were ſearched, but without Succeſs. At length, after much Time ſpent in a fruitleſs Enquiry, one of the Nuns thought of going up into the Garret. What a mournful! what a horrid Spectacle was there!——The unfortunate *Olympia* hanging in the fatal Cord with which ſhe had put an End to her Life.

Seized with Horror at the ghaſtly Sight, ſhe ran precipitately down Stairs, and ruſhing into the Choir were the Nuns were aſſembled, ſhe filled them with Terror and Aſtoniſhment, by her Outcries and Lamentations. The Alarm ſoon ſpread itſelf from the Choir to the Church, where all the Relations with the utmoſt Conſternation received the News of the ſudden Death of the unhappy *Olympia*, the moſt ſhocking Circumſtances of which the Abbeſs prudently concealed. At firſt they would not believe it; they demanded a Sight of her, and going out of the Church in a Body, the Ladies and *Carantani* himſelf (this Privilege being granted to Fathers) entered the Cell, notwithſtanding the Reſiſtance of the Abbeſs. What a Spectacle was this for a Father, for a whole Family! One of the moſt beautiful young Women, the Victim of a violent Deſpair, all the Horror of which was yet viſible in her Countenance!

Great as *Carantani*'s Obduracy had hitherto been, he now burſt into Tears, and became frantic with Deſpair. He accuſed himſelf too late as the Murderer of his Daughter, and ſtung with this tormenting Thought, which was but too much the Suggeſtion of Truth, he fled from the Convent, and even from the City, with the greateſt Precipitation. He mounted his Horſe with a Deſign to conceal his Shame, his Grief, and his Remorſe, in the Obſcurity of a Country Seat. But Heaven deſign'd him for a public Example. He had ſcarce rode ſix Miles, when his Horſe taking fright, threw him, and his Foot hanging in the Stirrup, he ſuffered a Death yet more dreadful than that of his unhappy Daughter. Dragg'd by his Horſe, which ran full Speed, every Limb was broken, and his Body

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covered with Wounds and Bruiſes. But Divine Juſtice ſeemed to extend itſelf even to his Carcaſe after he was dead, the Head and Arms of which were at length entirely torn off; nor did the Horſe ſtop 'til he got home. Who can conceive the Horror and Conſternation of his Family, when they ſaw the Horſe furiouſly galloping, and dragging after him the torn and bloody Trunk! *Victoria*, who was an Eye Witneſs of this dreadful Event, could not ſuſtain the complicated Calamity, which was thus heaped upon her, on the very Day in which ſhe expected to have been made compleatly happy. The Death of her Siſter, and of her Father, attended with uncommon Circumſtances of Horror, and the Loſs of her Lover, who refuſed to enter into an Alliance with a Family which ſuicide had diſhonoured, made ſo deep an Impreſſion upon her Mind, that ſhe died two Days after, and cloſed that Series of diſaſtrous Events, which afford an ever memorable Inſtruction to Parents with Reſpect to their Conduct towards their Children.

LISBON, October 11.

TWO Algerine Ships are juſt brought into our Port taken by the King's Squadron off the Streights of Gibraltar. There are 42 Pieces of Braſs Cannon on board theſe Veſſels, and we have a conſiderable Number of Slaves, amongſt whom are four Renegadoes, who are delivered to the Inquiſition.

Genoa, October 27. The Maſter of a Pink arrived here from Barcelona reports, that the Algerine Corſairs, who are cruizing in great Numbers in the Spaniſh Seas, took a Cataline Bark on the 13th Inſtant, laden with Wine, and made 30 Slaves, amongſt whom were 6 Women and 2 ſmall Children.

Hanover, October 27. The Treaty for ſatisfying the Elector Palatine's Demands on the Empreſs and the Maritime Powers, has been concluded and ſign'd on the following Articles.

I. The Compenſation is fix'd at 1,200,000 Florins Holland Money, of which Sum the Empreſs is to pay 500,000, and the remaining 700,000 are to be diſcharged by the King of Great Britain, and the States General, according to the Propoſitions obſerved in the late Treaties: The Payment to be at three Terms: The firſt of 600,000 and the two others quarterly, of 300,000 each.

II. The Privilege *de non appellando*, as to the Duchy of Deux Pons, is granted to his Electoral Highneſs, together with the Reverſion of the Fief of Oſtenau, after the Extinction of the Male Line of the Houſe of Baden.

III. His ſaid Electoral Highneſs ſhall concur with other Electors on the Affair of an Election of a King of the Romans, conformable to the Uſages, Laws, and Conſtitutions of the Empire.

IV. Shall alſo concur with them for ſettling Articles of Capitulation for the King of the Romans, in caſe he lives to be the Emperor.

This Negotiation has been conducted in perfect Intelligence with the Princes who had intereſted themſelves in it. The Elector of Cologn ſtirred in Purſuance to a Convention with the Palatine Court. The King of Pruſſia made the firſt Overtures of this Accommodation. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty took Part in it as a Guarantee of the Conſtitutions of the Empire, and as deſirous to procure an equitable Satisfaction to his Allies.

LONDON.

October 10. By the laſt Letters from Yarmouth, dated the 7th Inſtant, we hear that the Peggy Sloop of War had been there for ten Days paſt. She has paid a Viſit to the French Buſſes; ſince which they have kept their proper Diſtance. They never appeared there in ſuch Numbers, and are crowded with Men. The Vulture Sloop of War was juſt arrived to protect the Fiſhery.

The following Piece of News, which though whiſper'd about at Paris, I do not give for abſolutely authentic; 'tis, however, there privately talked, that the King, being extreamly diſſatisfied with the Obſtinacy of his Parliament, has reſolved to put an abſolute Stop to their Proceedings againſt the Clergy, as well to prevent his Royal and deſpotic Authority from being infringed, as to put an End to the domeſtic Diſſentions of his Kingdom, which become every Day more ſerious than other.

"I am the leſs inclined to give Credit to the above Piece of News, as there is but little Probability of the King's executing ſo rigorous a Reſolution, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty not having the Courage and Reſolution neceſſary for ſo extraordinary a Step, for the taking of which there is Need of the Firmneſs of a Lewis the XIVth, and of a Richelieu, as it would, in all Likelihood, occaſion a very extraordinary Commotion amongſt the People; the very Idea of which is alone capable of making Lewis the XVth tremble."

October 30. It has always been a fundamental Maxim in Politics, *to make Peace with Sword in Hand*; and therefore 'tis not to be wondered at, that the Spaniards made no Peace with England at Aix la Chapelle, but only conſented to a Ceſſation of Hoſtilities, with a mental Reſervation on their Part, to renew Hoſtilities as they ſhould ſee Occaſion; as our Weſt India Merchants have ſince felt to their Coſt. This was the very Quinteſſence of Policy, as England had the Sword in Hand, but Spain had not, both ſhe and France being utterly incapable of coping with us at Sea: Therefore, as fair and generous Adverſaries, we could not take Advantage of the Spaniard's Weakneſs, to cram our own Terms down his Throat; but honeſtly and humanely bid him riſe, and take a Breathing, and recruit his exhauſted Spirits, and give us Notice when he would be at Leiſure to ſettle the Points in Diſpute, which we ſcorned to preſs upon him in his Diſtreſs.——And now, it ſeems we are at the Eve of reaping the Fruits of our Patience, Generoſity and Candour. We ſhall ſoon ſee all Diſputes adjuſted by a *definitive Convention*: *Search* and *Viſit* will never more be heard of in the American Seas, but every Britiſh Veſſel will be impowered to command the Winds, and Storms, and Currents, and know to a Hair's Breadth her Diſtance from the Spaniſh Coaſts; all which Articles, and ſome others which we have no Notion of at preſent, could not be extorted in the Year 1748, but may now be eaſily obtained, as Spain has already made ſo great a Progreſs in raiſing a formidable Navy, which in Conjunction with the French Marine may in a little Time convince us, that without well diſciplined Militia, our Floating Caſtles are not a ſufficient Defence.

November 7. The Eaſt India Company has received the melancholy News, that the Prince, one of their Ships, being off the Coaſt of Brazil, at the Diſtance of 150 Leagues, a Fire broke out in her, and the Flames ſpreading, in ſpight of all Endeavours to the Gunner's Room, ſhe blew up. Of all the Hands on board, none have been ſaved but the Lieutenant, the Pilot, the Maſter's Mate, the Boatſwain, and 7 Sailors. The laſt 8 had the good Fortune to ſeize upon a little Boat, into which they received the Lieutenant, who did not commit himſelf to the Mercy of the Waves, 'til he had courageouſly diſcharged all the Duties of his Poſt, and there remained no Hopes of ſaving the Ship. This Officer with great Difficulty did ſwim to the Boat, and prevailed with thoſe that were in it to take in likewiſe the Pilot and Maſter's Mate, who had alſo leapt into the Sea after him. Notwithſtanding the great Diſtance from the Shore, and the other Hardſhips they had to ſtruggle with, they landed ſafely on the Coaſt of Brazil, from whence they got a paſſage to Portugal; and it is from Liſbon they have ſent this Account of their Diſtaſter. Several Preſents for the Nabob of Golconda had been put on board of this Ship. Captain Morin, who had the Command of her periſhed in the Flames, in attempting to viſit the Hold, where the Fire firſt began.

November 21. Saturday, about Noon, Mr. Halſey, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived at the Earl of Holderneſs's Office, with an Account that the Yatchts, under Convoy of Lord Anſon, ſailed from Helvoetſluys on Friday Morning laſt, between Nine and Ten o'Clock, and that he ſaw the Men of War and Yatchts, when he left the Packet, at Harwich. At Four o'Clock, Mr. Turner, another of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived with an Expreſs, that his Majeſty landed at Graveſend about Two o'Clock. As ſoon as the Expreſs arrived the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, the Prince of Wales, and Prince Edward, and the Princeſs Auguſta, came in Chairs from Leiceſter Houſe to St. James's, and the reſt of the young Princes in a Coach, to wait the Arrival of his Majeſty, who came there in perfect Health about Five o'Clock. The great Tenderneſs and Affection with which he received the Princeſs Dowager, and his Grandchildren, was very affecting. After ſtaying about an Hour they returned to Leiceſter Houſe, amidſt the Acclamations of the People, who teſtified their Joy of his Majeſty's happy Arrival.

The ſame Evening the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, and the reſt of the Lords of Regency, waited on his Majeſty, and delivered up their Commiſſion.

His Majeſty left Hanover on the 8th Inſtant, at Seven in the Morning, lay that Night at Oſnaburgh, the following at Holten, and the 10th arrived at Utrecht about Four in the Afternoon. His Majeſty alighted at M. Pouchaud's, his Agent at that Place, where the Stairs and Antichamber were crouded with the principal Perſons of that City, who expreſſed the higheſt Reſpect to him, which was returned with the uſual Goodneſs and Affability. At Five his Majeſty ſet out in a Yatch for Maylandſluice, which he reached about Seven next Morning, and immediately proceeded to Helvoet.

Lord Anſon gave a grand Entertainment on board his Ship at Helvoet, in Honour of his Majeſty's Birthday, at which were preſent many Perſons of Diſtinction of different Nations.

This Day the Sheriffs of this City will wait on his Majeſty at St. James's, to know his Pleaſure when he will be waited on with a congratulatory Addreſs from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, on his ſafe Arrival in his Britiſh Dominions.

We hear that on his Majeſty's receiving the City Addreſs, the Lord Mayor, the two Sheriffs, the Recorder, and Chamberlain, will have the Honour of Knighthood conferred upon them.

By Letters from the Hague we have Advice, that their High Mightineſſes the States General have made a Negotiation for two Millions of Guilders, to their entire Satisfaction, by Way of Contract, with Mr. Gerrit Blauw, Merchant, in Amſterdam, in order to reduce to three per Cent. that Capital which is now running at four per Cent, and, we hear, beſides that, they will pay of above five hundred thouſand Guilders to reduce the Capital of their Debt.

Letters from Bombay make Mention of an Engagement between Capt. England, Commander of one of the Company's Grabs, and Angria the Pyrate, who had three Grabs and ſeveral ſmall Veſſels, Capt. England having only a ſingle Grab, fought him four Days and four Nights, and got clear into Bombay.

NEW-YORK.

Feb. 26. Friday laſt arrived here Capt. Devereux, in 16 Days from St. Auguſtine, who has brought with him 17 Engliſhmen, belonging to Veſſels that were caſt away the 23d of October laſt on the Florida Shore, amongſt whom are Capt. Ball, late of a Sloop of this Port, and the Mate of Capt. Fones, of Rhode Iſland; from the former of which, we have the following Advices, viz. That ſoon after his Veſſel ſtruck in the Storm, ſhe went to Pieces, and with much Difficulty, they all got aſhore on the Martiers, except one Man and a Boy which were drowned; but the Key at that Time being overflowed, they were obliged to make Lodgments on the Trees 'til the next Day, when the Tide fell: Their Boats were both ſtove in the Storm, but moſt of the Pieces coming aſhore, happily on the ſame Key they applied themſelves to fit one up, and in 15 Days after, they got her in a Condition to put off; during all which Time they had nothing to ſubſiſt on, but one ſmall Hog, which accidentally ſwam aſhore to them, and began to be very feeble and weak; but fearing to fall into the Hands of the Indians, they choſe rather to put off to Sea, without Suſtenance, faint as they were; and happily for them, fell in the next Day with a Spaniſh Ship bound from Campeachy to the Havannah, who took them all up, uſed them kindly, and carried them all into the Havannah, except one, who was ſo far gone with Hunger, that he died ſoon after they were taken up. At the Havannah they got a Paſſage to St. Auguſtine, in a Schooner, who touching in her Way at the Florida Coaſt, Capt. Ball got Intelligence of the following Veſſels loſt at that Time.

Capt. Raymond, in a Ship for Briſtol, and Capt. Patrick, in a Ship for Liverpool, who ſaw alſo two Sail more come aſhore where he did, and all loſt. Capt. Dean, in a Boſton Brig, and Capt. Crawford, in a Brig for Glaſgow, which laſt ſaw three Ships more come aſhore, one Bottom upwards, another ſunk, with her Maſts out of Water, and the two Sides of the third. Capt. Edwards, of Philadelphia, Capt. Moodie, in a Ship for London; a French Snow from Miſſiſippi, and a French Man of War of 40 Guns, of which laſt all the Men either periſhed or were cut off by the Indians; another large Ship, and a Snow unknown, with Capt. Fones, of Rhode Iſland, and Capt. Ball, of New York, making in all 18 Sail. Capt. Fones and his Crew, were thoſe taken up by Capt. Palmer, and carried to the Havannah (as mentioned ſome Time ago in this Paper), and Capt. Moodie's Ship was the Veſſel met with by Capt. Ramſey, in the Gulf; for it ſeems, that after ſhe ſtruck they had let go her Anchor, and took to their Boat.

Capt. Ball acquaints us, that while he was on board the Schooner, on the Florida Coaſt, he was informed by an Indian King, that in the ſame Storm, an Engliſh Sloop had been drove aſhore on his Part of the Coaſt; that he had uſed the Men kindly, and ſent a Number of his People to aſſiſt in getting her off, and fit her for the Sea again; but that when ſhe was ready to ſail, the Engliſh conſpired to run away with his People; which being diſcovered by an Indian Boy, who ſerved as a

Linguiſt

Linguist, a few Hours before it was to have been executed, the Indians all jump'd overboard, and swam ashore, except the Boy, which the Engliſh carried off: The Indian King ſaid, he always uſed the Engliſh well, and ſhould ſtill have continued his Kindneſs to them; but for their Treachery, and the Loſs of his Boy, One Hundred Engliſhmens Lives ſhould not be a ſufficient Atonement.

A few Days before Capt. Ball left the Havannah, two 60 Gun Ships, one of 20 Guns, and a Snow, arrived there from Le Vera Cruz, laden with Money; and that three Xebeques were fitting out there, in order to join the Spaniſh Cruizers at the Bay.

ANNAPOLIS.

Laſt Monday Morning, died, at his Plantation about 5 Miles from Town, in the Sixty third, or grand climacterical Year of his Age, Mr. THOMAS WORTHINGTON, *who, for many Years paſt, and to the Time of his Death, was one of the Repreſentatives for this County, in the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly: He ſerved his Country with a ſteady and diſintereſted Fidelity, was ſtrictly honeſt in Principle and Practice, and therefore had the Eſteem of all that knew him; he was a good Father and a ſincere Friend, was frugal and induſtrious, and was poſſeſs'd of many other good Qualities, which conſtitute the Character of a good and ſincere Chriſtian.*

On Saturday laſt, died, at his Plantation, on the North Side of Severn, *Capt.* PHILIP JONES, *in the 80th Year of his Age: He was for many Years in the Commiſſion of the Peace: From the natural Milaneſs of his Temper, he made a good Maſter to thoſe under him, and was ſo ſtrict a Predeſtinarian, that when any Sickneſs affected himſelf, or Family, he had no Confidence in human Aid, aſſerting,* that every Man was deſtin'd at a certain Time to die, *of Conſequence never would apply to a Phyſician.* [*Quere*, Whether this odd Whim did not contribute to lengthen his Years to Fourſcore]

We have certain Advice of the ſafe Arrival in England, *of the* Neptune, *Capt.* Judd, *who was currently reported to be loſt*

Laſt Night, a Man (whoſe Name is to us unknown), one of Capt. Noyes's *Mates, coming down the Bay from* Gunpowder, *in a Schooner, fell overboard off the Mouth of* Magathy *River, and was drowned.*

EXTEMPORE:

On ſeeing Mr. WOLLASTON's Pictures, in *Annapolis*. By Dr. *T. T.*

BEHOLD the wond'rous Power of Art!
That mocks devouring Time and Death,
Can Nature's ev'ry Charm impart;
And make the lifeleſs Canvas breathe.

The Lilly blended with the Roſe,
Blooms gayly on each fertile Cheek;
Their Eyes, the ſparkling Gems diſcloſe,
And balmy Lips, too, ſeem to ſpeak.

Nature and We, muſt bleſs the Hand,
That can ſuch beauteous Charms pourtray,
And ſave the Beauties of this Land
From envious Obſcurity.

Whilſt on each perfect Piece we gaze,
In various Wonder we are loſt;
And know not juſtly which to praiſe,
Or Nature, *or the* Painter, *moſt.*

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on *Wedneſday the* 11th *of* April *next, being the ſecond Week of the Provincial Court, at the Houſe of* Mr. Samuel Middleton, *in* Annapolis,

A TRACT of Land, called *Cool Spring*, containing four Hundred Acres, lying on the Eaſtern Shore, near the Head of *Choptank*, formerly belonging to *Aquilla Johns*: It is a Parcel of well wooded Land, and the Title indiſputable. *Kinſey Johns.*

A FREE FERRY is kept at *Gunpowder*, oppoſite *Joppa*, for all Perſons, at all Times. *T. Ringgold.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Quarter of the Reverend Mr. *James Macgill*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe, 3 or 4 Years old, branded on the near Buttock A with a crooked Dash acroſs; has a white Spot on his right Side, and another on his Back.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Nathan Hughes*, living at *Patapſco*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall very Dark Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock D, with ſome other Letter before the D, not to be diſcerned, has a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane, white Face, and his two hind Feet white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1 p.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Beall*, Son of *James*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall white Gelding, branded on the off Shoulder and Thigh DC (join'd together), and has been burn'd for the Fiſtula.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1 p.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Mary Diſſey*, living on a Plantation of Mr. *Stephen Bordley's*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Mare, about 3 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus ꝟ

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1 p.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Mary Gorman*, living in the Fork of *Patuxent*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron Grey Mare, her left Ear cropp'd, and Hand dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1 p.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *John Holbrook*, living on *Patuxent*, near *Elk Ridge* Church, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock Z. He had on when firſt taken up, a ſmall Braſs Bell, ſtamp'd I T.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber will give conſtant Attendance at his Office in *Annapolis*, on every Wedneſday and Thurſday before the 10th of *April* next, to receive all ſuch Money from the Inhabitants of this County, as is due from them, for Public Levies, or on any other Account, to

Their humble Servant,

2 *Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

ALL Perſons having Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled: And all thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Deceaſed's Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, to

2 *Jonas Green*, Executor.

Charles Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subſcriber having erected a Diſtillery here, makes and ſells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogſhead; and will take in pay, Piſtoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27*s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7*s.* 6*d.* each; and *Pennſylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Perſon wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be ſupplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by *Peacock Bigger.*

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Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to diſpoſe of, about 20 Years of Age, who can ſew, waſh, and iron well, and do Houſe Work.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, having procured a Wheel-wright, who is a very good Workman, carries on that Buſineſs, and will ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Wheels for Carriages, done in the beſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates. 3 *Henry Walls.*

N. B. Good Wheelbarrows made, and to be ſold by the ſaid *Walls*, at a reaſonable Price.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Severn*, the laſt Day of *December*, a tall ſlim Country born Negro Man, aged about 24 Years, very black, has thick Lips, has a deep Scar of a Gumbile on one of his Cheeks. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Kerſey Coat with Metal Buttons, a ſtriped Calimanco Jacket, a brown Oſnabrigs Frock, a Pair of Country Stockings, ſall Shoes, and a good Felt Hat. He took with him a ſmall Grey or Roan Horſe. X

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Worthington, ſenior.

Charles-Town, Maryland, Feb. 14, 1753.

RAN away the 11th Inſtant, from the Subſcriber, an Apprentice Boy, about 18 Years of Age, named *John Barneby*, a Shoemaker by Trade, Country born, well ſet, about 5 Feet high, ſpeaks ſlow, and of a ſallow Complexion. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a green Jacket, a Pair of new Shoes, a Pair of grey Stockings, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a white Shirt, and a ruffled Cap. There ran away in Company with the ſaid *John Barneby*, one *John M'Donald*, an Apprentice to *Thomas Pryer*, of ſaid Town; he is an *Iriſh* Boy, was bred up to Tumbling and Shewing the Slight of Hand, and took his Tumbling Dreſs away with him; he is well acquainted in many Parts of the Country, is a ſly artful Boy, and full of antic and impudent Airs, of a ſmooth and wan Complexion. 2

Whoever takes up the ſaid *Barneby*, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, beſides reaſonable Charges. And whoever ſecures the ſaid *M'Donald* may depend on being properly rewarded.

Joſeph Edwards.

SCHEME
OF A
LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchaſing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and ſecuring the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Piſtoles.*		*Total.*
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
4	of	30	are	120
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
55	of	4	are	220
175	of	2	are	350
900	of	1	are	900
1	firſt drawn			5
1	laſt drawn			5
1153	Prizes,			2000
3447	Blanks			

4600 Tickets, at Half a Piſtole each, amount to 2300 Piſtoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Piſtoles. 3

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the Court-Houſe, at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of at leaſt three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finiſh'd.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given for the above Purpoſes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Meſſieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnſon*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the ſame Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

To

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

AN Assortment of good sizeable RIGGING, from 1 to 5 Inches, Buoy Ropes, and Hawsers,

Also, Coffee, *London* Porter, Arrack, &c.

William Lux, of *Annapolis*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Griffith*, about six Miles from the Head of *Severn*, a young black and white Bull, about three Years old, not marked: He has been at the said Plantation near two Years.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

RAN away on the 24th of *February* last, from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *Elk* River, in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*, two *Irish* Servant Men; *viz. James Cunningham*, came in last Fall, by Trade a Joyner, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, somewhat Pock-fretten and freckled. Had on when he went away, a brownish colour'd Coat and Jacket, with carv'd Pewter Buttons, blue Cloth Breeches, black Wig or Cap, and Felt Hat.

Thomas Kelly, about 23 Years of Age, has much of the Brogue, has been in the Country upwards of four Years, somewhat Pock-fretten, and round visaged. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches, Cap or Wig, and Felt Hat. They went from the Head of *Elk* down the Bay in a Boat, and took with them, a Chest, Gun, Bed Clothes, and some other Things.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants in any Goal of this Province, or brings them to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds for both, or Forty Shillings for either of them, and reasonable Charges; and if taken in *Virginia*, Six Pounds.

Robert Evans.

February 3, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, a Convict Servant, named *Thomas M'Clain*, about 17 Years of Age, of a fresh Complexion, about 4 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a coarse Tartan Jacket, Sheepskin Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, worn Shoes, Check Shirt, half worn fine Hat, and Silk Handkerchief. He is supposed to be persuaded away by one *John Cameron*, a Fellow that served his Time with Mr. *Jesse Wharton*; they being together Drinking and Gaming the Day before he ran away. He took with him a Dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, not branded, and trots; also a small Saddle. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and Horse, and secures them so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

James Mills.

For LONDON,

The Ship INDUSTRY,

MICHAEL POWERS, *Commander*,

Now lying in Chester *River*,

WILL sail by the First of *April* next. For Freight or Passage, apply to *Edward Scott*, in *Chester-Town*. She takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Consignment to any Merchant in *London*.

THE NEGROES, STOCK, and Houshold FURNITURE, of Col. *Nathan Rigby*, of *Baltimore* County, deceased, will be exposed to Sale at his late Dwelling House, near *Deer Creek*, by Way of Public Vendue, on Monday the 2d Day of *April* next, where long Credit and Attendance will be given, by

Sabina Rigby, Administratrix.

N. B. If the aforesaid Day be rainy, so that People cannot with Conveniency attend, it will be postpon'd 'til the succeeding one.

February 6, 1753.

SUpposed to be Stolen (on the Road between Mr. *Samuel Thomas*'s and Mr. *James Brooke*'s, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*), about the 15th of last Month, a middle siz'd Dark Bay Horse, near 14 Hands high, branded with a Dot on his Buttock and Shoulder, made with the End of an Iron Pestle; he hath the Signs of a Fistula, being formerly cured, on the Withers; he paces slow, but trots and gallops well.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and if he secures the Thief that stole him, so as he may be brought to Justice, he shall have Five Pounds.

Joseph Richardson,
Son of *Joseph*.

WHERAS the Subscriber, Trustee of *William Cumming*, Esq; late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, has at sundry Times, advertised and offered to public Sale, according to a Deed of Trust made him by the said *William*, all the Lands of the said *William*, for the Use of his Creditors; notwithstanding which, they still remain unsold:

This, therefore, is to acquaint the Creditors of the said *William*, that the Subscriber proposes to meet the Creditors aforesaid at Mr. *Samuel Middleton's*, in the said City, upon the 2d Tuesday of *April* next; when the Subscriber proposes to dispose of the Lands under the said Trust for the Use of the said Creditors, in such Manner as the said Creditors shall agree upon and direct, at which Time and Place he begs their Attendance, as he is desirous of discharging the said Trust.

He hereby gives further Notice, that there are several Tracts of Land, to which the Estate lays Claim, which he made Mention of in the *Maryland Gazette*, N°. 330, and 9 more subsequent Papers, that he apprehends may be recovered by a regular Course of Law; which he don't think himself obliged to undertake at his own proper Risque and Expence.

William Cumming.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Lower-Marlborough, *in* Calvert *County, on Tuesday the Third Day of* April *next, for Sterling, or Current Money, with Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE Dwelling-House and Lot belonging to Mr. *John Wardrop*, of that Town, Merchant, as he is determined to leave the Province the ensuing Summer: There are several Out-Houses and Improvements upon it. Also all his Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, and Variety of Kitchen Furniture. Likewise a Parcel of very likely NEGROES, Men and Women: And some Cattle.

Also a very convenient large Store House, where Mr. *John Moffatt* now keeps Store.

The Premises may be view'd at any Time before the Sale.

And all Persons who have any Claims on the said Mr. *Wardrop*, either on his own private Account, or in Partnership with *Charles Grahame*, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be settled: And those who are indebted to him on his private Account, or in the Partnership, are required to make speedy Payment, to save Trouble to others, and Expence to themselves.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 10th of last *December*, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Brown*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition against *Cuba*, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Drugget Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowsers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever secures the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

John Metcalfe.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

TAKEN up about the 20th of *November* last, in the Bay, at *Cove Point*, near the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, a Schooner of the following Dimensions; *viz.* about 30 Feet by the Keel, 14 by the Beam, and 5 and a half in the Hold; she has been raised two Feet, has a sheathed Roundhouse which has been painted red, her Mast and Bowsprit carried off close by the Board, and her Sails and Rigging entirely gone. There was found on board her one small Chest, in which was a Pair of black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled Shirt, a Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair of Mens Shoes, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Waistcoat, and some small Lumber; there was also on board one Lopping Axe, one broken Cutlass and Pistol, one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and an empty Tub, some wooden Bowls, and a small Speaking Trumpet.

The Owner, on proving his Property, paying Salvage, and the Charge of this Advertisement, may have her again, by applying to

John Clare.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is possessed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and desirous to decline all Business, is willing to dispose of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of *Baltimore*, Attorney in Fact to Mr *Forward*.

To be Sold by the said *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogsheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Also a Sailmaker, who has four Years to serve, and understands his Business very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympson's Delight, containing 300
Weasell 200
London 100
Blockstitch 100
} Acres.

These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Also, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37
} Acres.

These three last lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Ross.

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